visiting these villages during the monsoon, *i. e.*, during floods, he will be easily convinced that these bridges are far more important than the Nelliampathy scheme where he had to encounter a she-bear which was very fond of young Jewesess. So I request the Hon'ble Member to visit the villages during the time of floods and do the needful and not to form opinions without visiting the localities.

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—From the time of the monsoon I was watching for a flood but it did not come.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar —Now the river is up and is the proper time to pay a visit.

(*The motion was, with leave, withdrawn.*)

Motion No. 36.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—*To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 9,49 405 for "Public Works" by Rs. 1,50,000.*

President.—Motion No. 36 by Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.

Mr. T. A Ramachandra Ayyar.—I do not wish to move.

(*Hence the motion was deemed withdrawn.*)

Motion No. 37.

Mr. A. B. Salem —*To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 9 49,405 for "Public Works" by Re. 1.*

President.—Mr. A. B. Salem, motion No. 37.

Mr. T. K Krishna Menon.—The Member is absent, Sir.

(*Hence the motion was considered withdrawn.*)

President.—The question before the House is Demand No. XXVII—Public Works of Rs. 11,7 ,035 minus Rs 20,000 be granted.

Question put and agreed to.

Demand No. VI - Excise—Rs. 2,84,814.

President.—Demand No VI, Excise.

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—While asking the leave of the House to grant the demand under Excise, I wish to explain the Excise policy followed in the State for the information of this House.

The Council rose for the day at 2 minutes to 5 p. m.

T. K. KRISHNA MENON,
Secretary to the Council.

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